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#### The First Highland County Court

The first county court ever held in Highland, convened May 20th. 1847, in a log building which stood near where the Highland County Bank now stands. It was termed a justices court.

The initial entry of that body is as follows:

The following gentlemen justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, to-wit: John Sitlington Adam Stephenson, Sr., George Hicklin, Benjamin Fleisher. Sam'l Ruckman, Reuben Slaven, George W Amiss, Charles Steuart, Peter Hull, Andrew H Byrd, Thomas Jones, James B Campbell, James Brown, Emanuel Arbogast, Adam Stephenson Jr. Abel H Armstrong. John H Pullin and David H Bird. produced a commission from the Governor of the Commonwealth commissioning them Justices of the peace for the said county of Highland, and also produced certificates respectively of their having qualified as such according to the act of assembly establishing the said county of Highland, passed the 19th day of March, 1847, and thereupon the said Justices proceeded to form a court for the said county on this day, to-wit: on Draft spent a few days in the vil-Thursday the 20th day of May lage recently. 1847, being the Thursday after the V Mr Robert Crummett who has 3d, Monday in said month, the time which said act of assembly directs as directed by said act.

THE FIRST ACT.

The first official act of this body where she has a position. was the election of a clerk of the county, which after the fourth ballot, resulted in the election of Adam Stephenson, Jr.

THE LAST JUSTICE COURT.

on the 14th day of April 1870, and was composed of the following fly. That's right girls, you know justices: H J Fleisher, A P Dev- this is leap year. ericks, V Bird, Thos Beverage, J Miss Carrie Hyre and Miss Bessie Robt S Hook, R R Hull, Chas H on the Fork. Slaven, C. H. Harouff.

THE FIRST JUDGE

After this date the county court system changed and on the 12th holidays in Stannton. day of May, 1870, the first term of the court presided over by a county last week, one day.

Guess judge, was held, Judge James M Sieg on the bench.

The initial entry in the order book is as follows:

circuit courts of Highland.

THE LAST COUNTY COURT ORDER

It may have had its objectionable features, and it may be that we measles are the talk of the day. can do better without it than we did with it. yet we are loath to give improving slowly. it up. We had contracted the county court habit had grown upon us for over half a century. Now after a two weeks rest. it is suddenly withdrawn and no We are sorry to say Mr. Will antidote has been left in its place. Corbett lost a valuable horse.

On the bench and built intercours: with our people Judge the lumber camp.

Chalkley has won many friends

Miss Bessie McAlister is visiting who express regrets that he has relatives on the river. paid us his last monthly visit.

The last term was held by Judge Chalkley, on the 7th day of Jan., 1904, and the closing order was written by Judge Chalkley himself. in a clear and legible hand, which enly Father to remove from our is remarkable for the average judge midst two devoted and loving sisand is as follows:

"This court having been abolished by the present consitution of Resolved, 1 That we as a lodge Virginia from and after the thirty extend our heart felt sympathy to first day of this present mouth, the bereaved brothers and family and there being no further busi- and commend them to Almighty ness, it is ordered that this court God who doeth all things well. stand adjourned sine die."

### A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's Monterey Druggist.

#### From Blue Grass Valley

Crabbottom, Jan. 4th.-Mr Jeff burned down, and everything that is improving slowly. was in it, about two weeks ago.

ble last Saturday, von couldn't Burnsville. derneath, in front, or behind.

one hundred and fifty yards from trade of the public. after looking the situation over for sheep killing. carefully and thanking Providence / The Clover Creek Roller Mill is that matters were not worse, we grinding night and day! Mr Mcunsaddled the horse and turned Fall says he does not mind cold him over and said, "Get up Bill, nights. you can't be hurt worse than I am

The school boys who came home to spend the holidays have all returned to their respective schools.

Mr Jno J Heatwhole of Rock- Hicklin. ingham was visiting his brotherin-law, A C Corbin, during the holidays.

Mr David Cunningham of Parsons, W Va. while on his way to has been attending his future home at Durbin, stop- at Front Royal, came home to ped over a few days with his broth- spend holidays. er-in-law, 1 H Hinkle of this place. Wise

#### Eastern Highland

Headwaters, Jan. 11-We have plenty of snow and ice. about a few other places? ice on Shaws Ridge has been yery dangerous, but is somewhat broken up now. No accidents have occur-

Some folks don't mind the weather and are hustling.

been making his home in Illinois is at home for the winter.

Mr Tilden Rogers continues to courts for the said county to be improve. It is now thought that holden, at the house of John Cook, he will be about again in a few more weeks. His sister Miss Jessie who was with him during his illness, returned to Williamsburg

> Mr Willie Hevener of Lone Fountain, spent a few days visiting in our neighborhood recently.

Quite a number of young people attended the social given at Mr. Reynold's during the holidays. The last justice court was held They report an enjoyable time.

W Wade, Jac Seybert, Abrm Life, Hook spent Saturday and Sunday

Miss Lizzie Marshall made a fly-

### Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it James M Sieg having been com- kills the microbe which tickles the missioned by the Governor of the mucous membrane, causing the state as Judge of the county courts of Bath and Highland, by commission bearing date on the 21st mation and heals and soothes the mission bearing date on the 21st day of April, 1870, returned a certificate of his due qualification by taking and subscribing the several oaths prescribed by law, before J C Matheny a Notary Public for said county of Highland.

mation and heals and sootnes the Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered at the September term, 1903; in the chancery cause of John M Jones &c. vs. William II McCoy's admr. &c. pending in said county of Highland.

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### Jacksons River Items

Pine Grove.-Cold weather and Mr Robert Doyle who is sick is

On the bench and by personal Mr J N Gardner has returned to

### Tom and Dick

Tribute of Respect Whereas it has pleased our Heavters of our beloved brothers, C. H.

2nd That a copy of these relso-Signed Lyman Chalkley, lutions be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge, a copy sent the family and a copy furnished the Highland Recorder for publication.

I L Beverage, Tom H Slaven, S W Crummett, I. O. O. F. Comt.

Digests what you eat.

#### Lower Bullpasture

Clover Creek, Jan. 11-Mr W T Rexrode of Dry Run had his house Hamilton's baby has been sick but

If you had seen the writer and gressing nicely under the managehis horse sliding down Hard Scrab- ment of Miss Wreathie Harouff of The first bottle brought immediate relief

have told, which was on top, un- Mr. J Thos Hicklin has opened a blacksmith shop on his father's We found a landing place about place and respectfully solicits the

the top where the Hinkle Bodkin | Mr Gum Pullin exterminated Mr knot maul fight took place, and T J Wiseman's favorite dog, "Rip"

with his parents. Newsboy

attended the Christmas tree at Mrs in said county.

Helms.

Helms.

Terms:—Cash, or on such terms as may

Mr. Frank Lockridge who

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mamie Quidore.

Mr R E Wiseman met with a serious accident. He had misfortune to cut off his thumb while to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bit playing with a cutting box.

Rodgers made a flying trip to strenght and yigor from their use. Monterey last week. Some of the Trimble. young people thought they had gone to the preacher's and serenad- Public Sale of Valuable Grazing Mr A B Devericks of Steuart ed them when they returned home. Mr Jesse Hicklin visited Strait Creek and Monterey friends last I now reside upon, lying in Big Valley of Jacksons River, in Highland County.

Mr Robert Rodgers, who has bad measles, is now able to be out again.

Lonesome Boy.

What's In a Name?

This farm consists of about 450 acres, most of it in grass sod, and will at this time graze 75 two year eld cattle, besides cutting 10 or 15 hay stacks.

If not sold privately before Thursday, the 3rd day of March 1994, the same will be sold at public auction. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland Country and will be sold in two per-

De Witt & Co. of Chicago discover- TERMS:—A small sum in cash say ed some years ago how to make a some \$300. to \$500. and the balance upon ed some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a a credit of one, two, three and four years, specific for Piles. For blind, bleed- the purchaser to give bonds with ing, itching and protruding Piles. day of sale, and a trust deed will be eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all taken upon the land to secure the purskin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's-the genuine. Sold by K H Trimble.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit

The first official act of Judge and to take, harmless and good apublic auction in front of the court house Sieg was the appointment of J C like for young and old. Sold by Matheny, Clerk of the county and K. H. Trimble.

(County Court day) offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house of said county, that valuable tract of land of which the said William H McCoy died seized, lying near Siron's Mill on died seized, lying near Siron's Mill on the waters of the Bull Pasture Riyer in said county, and containing 200 acres more or less, upon the following:

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Edwin B Jones, Spl. Com'r. I, J C Matheny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland county, do certify that the bond required of the commis sioner by the above decree has been duly J C Matheny, Clk.



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#### Trustee's Sale of Valuable Grazing farm in Highland Co. Va.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust dated April 16th 1900 by John G. Hamilton and wife and others to the undersigned Trus tee and upon notice from L H Stephen-

son, I will on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd 1904, on the premises proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that valua-Mr Ernest Wright spent Xmas ble farm situated the Big Valley, High with his parents.

Newsboy land County Virginia on which John G Hamilton now resides and consists of the New Salem, Jan. 9-Mr Olin following adjoining tracts of land, 263 Beverage, of Strait Creek, has been acres, 72 acres and 3 roods and 34 poles, 100 acres and 18 acres; Said lands adjoin spending a few days with Mr E A the lands of J M Aimstrong, L M McClung licklin.

Mrs Hettie McClintic and others. This is one of the most desirable grazing farms in Highland County, and is an un-

be announced on day of Sale by agree ment of parties in interest. Sale will commence at 12 o'clock sharp.

John W. Stephenson.

Trustee.

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every yint ached and vyery nerve was racked with pain," writes C W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about Mr — Shaver and Miss Ratie down people always gain new life,

## Farm In Highland.

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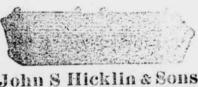
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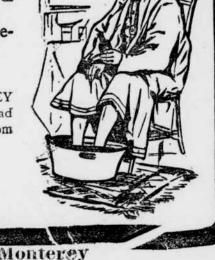
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